



Announcement/Call for Papers
The United States Environmental Protection
Agency
21st Annual National Conference on Managing

The EPA Quality Staff invites you to join contributors to the 21st Annual National Conference on Managing Environmental Quality Systems. The conference agenda will feature plenary sessions, technical presentations, workshops, and training. The conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel, April 8-11, 2002.

Topics

The conference invites submissions in topic areas related to environmental quality systems and information data quality. Proposed topic areas include, but are not limited to:

- Quality Systems Concepts, Models, and Methodologies
- Information Quality Policies and Standards
- Explicit and Hidden Costs of Data Quality
- Data Warehouses and Data Mining
- Cost/Benefit Analysis of Data Quality Improvement
- Quantifying Measurement Uncertainty
- Quality Issues in Litigation
- Quality Assurance for Secondary Data
- Quality Assurance for Environmental Models
- Innovations in Quality Assessment Tools and Techniques
- Quality Assurance in Environmental Laboratories
- Performance Measures for Environmental Quality Systems

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts will be accepted through November 21, 2001, and should be submitted by e-mail as WordPerfect or MS Word files.

Type of Submission	Session Length	Schedule	Task
Technical Papers	30 minutes	November 21, 2001	1-page abstract
		December 15, 2001	Acceptance notification with submission guidelines
		March 1, 2002	Final papers (6-page limit) submitted for conference proceedings
Workshops	90 minutes	November 21, 2001	1-page abstract with workshop description
		December 15, 2001	Acceptance notification with submission guidelines
		March 1, 2002	Final submittal of materials for conference proceedings (6-page limit)
Technical Sessions	90 minutes	November 21, 2001	1-page abstract with description of technical session
		December 15, 2001	Acceptance notification with submission guidelines
		March 1, 2002	Final submittal for conference proceedings (6-page limit)

Addresses for Submission

All abstracts should be submitted electronically in MS Word or WordPerfect to: quality@epa.gov. Submissions should include the following information in the body of the email or cover sheet:

1. Presentation title
2. Authors with presenter identified
3. Primary contact name, phone number, and email address
4. Type of session requested/proposed length

The one-page abstract should be included as an attachment to the e-mail.

Submissions may also be faxed to Diann Sims, (202) 565-2441.

Proceedings

Technical papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings Notebook and published on the EPA Quality Staff webpage: www.epa.gov/quality

For More Information

Questions or comments should be directed to:

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